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SUBJECT: ITU WMARC - ACCOUNTING FOR RADIOTELEGRAMS AND
RADIOTELEPHONE CALLS

REF: GENEVA 2984

1. AT MEETING 13 MAY WORKING GROUP (WG) 6C CONSIDERED
PROPOSAL BY FRANCE (DOCUMENT 52) THAT "THE LANDLINE
CHARGE APPLICABLE TO RADIOTELEGRAPH/RADIOTELEPHONE/
RADIOTELEX MESSAGES TO A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THAT TO
WHICH THE LAND STATION BELONGS IS THE COLLECTION CHARGE
FIXED BY THE ADMINISTRATION OR RECOGNIZED PRIVATE
OPERATING AGENCY TO WHICH THE LAND STATION BELONGS."

2. US SECURED ADDITION OF "OR APPLIED" FOLLOWING
"FIXED" IN RECOGNITION OF FACT THAT WHERE CANADA AND
MEXICO ARE CONCERNED, LANDLINE RATE NOT FIXED
UNILATERALLY BY ANY US ENTITY BUT RESULTS FROM BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS.

3. WORDS "MAY BE" SUBSTITUTED FOR "IS," PROVIDING
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DESIRABLE FLEXIBILITY.

4. APPENDIX 21 TO RADIO REGULATIONS (RR) LEFT SUBSTANTIALLY UNCHANGED. DISCUSSION REVEALED DIFFERING APPROACHES BY COUNTRIES USING COMPUTERS IN BILLING PROCESS AND OTHERS. IT GENERALLY RECOGNIZED THAT RULES MUST REMAIN FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE MANUAL RECORD KEEPING FOR YEARS TO COME.

5. DISCUSSION OF ARTICLE 7 (SPECIAL RADIOTELEGRAMS AND PAID SERVICE INDICATIONS) OF ADDITIONAL RADIO REGULATIONS (AR) REVEALED ADMINISTRATIONS OTHER THAN UK ARE RESIGNED TO FACT THAT MARITIME MOBILE (MM) SERVICE CANNOT HAVE A SPECIAL SERVICE (E.G., MULTIPLE TELEGRAMS) IF THAT SPECIAL SERVICE HAS BEEN ABOLISHED IN THE REGULAR FIXED-POINT SERVICE.

6. WHOLE OF ARTICLE 7 DELETED AND REPLACED BY SINGLE SENTENCE STATING THAT IN MM SERVICE "SPECIAL SERVICES ARE ADMITTED PROVIDED THE ADMINISTRATIONS CONCERNED ACCEPT THEM, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS." PHRASE "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT" SUGGESTED BY US TO PREVENT CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM BECOMING MANDATORY AND TO AVOID DELEGATING TO CCITT, IN EFFECT, AUTHORITY TO CHANGE TERMS OF A TREATY.

7. DELETION OF ARTICLE 7 MAY LEAD TO WILLINGNESS TO ACT UNDER ITU RESOLUTION NO. 37 (MONTREUX, 1965) IN THE DIRECTION OF MAXIMUM TRANSFERS OF RR AND AR PROVISIONS TO CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS. ON 13 MAY SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES SUBMITTED PROPOSAL COMBINING EARLIER PROPOSALS BY JAPAN, NEW ZEALAND, AND DENMARK (DOCUMENTS 44, 90, 99). COMPOSITE PROPOSAL COULD SPUR RESOLUTION THIS ISSUE.

8. CONCERNING MM ACCOUNTING IMPROVEMENT STUDY (SEE GENEVA 2833), CCITT DIRECTOR CROZE HAS CALLED MEETING OF CHAIRMENT AND VICE CHAIRMEN OF STUDY GROUPS I AND II TO MEET WITH HIM IN GENEVA 29 AND 30 MAY. THIS INDICATES DETERMINATION BY CROZE THAT CCITT MEET ITS COMMITMENTS REGARDING STUDY.ABRAMS

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